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In re application of: :

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Title: QUERY PRUNING USING INTERIOR RECTANGLES IN AN R-TREE INDEX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identification as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 10, Paragraph 1:

Figs. 11a, [Fig. 11b, 11a and 11b] 11b, 12a, and 12b represent graphs that illustrate relationships between response time and query radius; and

Figs. 11a, 11b, 12a and 12b represent graphs that illustrate relationships between response time and query radius; and

Page 10, Paragrpah 2:

Figs. [12a, 12b, 13a, and 13b] 13a, 13b, 14a, and 14b represent graphs that illustrate relationships between total query time ad tiling level.

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